

December 16, 2025

VIA E-FILING

Sasha Bergman
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: In the Matter of the Application for a Route Permit for a 115-kV Laketown
Transmission Line and Associated Facilities Project in Carver County, Minnesota**

**CAH Docket No. 21-2500-40445
MPUC Docket No. ET-2/TL-24-132**

Dear Ms. Bergman:

Great River Energy and Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative (MVEC and, together, Applicants) submit the following documents in response to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) November 17, 2025, Notice of Comment Period on Independent Consultant Report and for Additional Record Development (Notice).

1. Comments;
2. Attachments A and B;
3. Certificate of Service.

These documents have been e-filed through www.edocket.state.mn.us. A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service List of record.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.

/s/ Haley Waller Pitts

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**In the Matter of the Application for a
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Laketown 115-kV Transmission Line in
Carver County, Minnesota**

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COMMENTS

INTRODUCTION

Great River Energy and Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative (MVEC and, together, Applicants) submit these comments in response to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission’s (Commission) November 17, 2025, Notice of Comment Period on Independent Consultant Report and for Additional Record Development (Notice). In these comments, the Applicants: (1) provide a response to the Independent Review Report filed by POWER Engineers on November 10, 2025 (Independent Report); (2) summarize additional outreach Great River Energy has conducted as part of this supplemental record development; and (3) address a potential permit condition restricting tree clearing to only winter months, which the Applicants maintain is unsupported by both the initial and supplemental records. The Applicants will respond, as applicable, to other comments filed during the initial comment period during the forthcoming reply comment period.

I. COMMENTS.

A. Independent Report.

The Applicants have reviewed the Independent Report and concur with its findings. The Independent Report is consistent with Great River Energy’s planning analysis and internal cost

estimation, both of which demonstrate that the Proposed Route presents benefits as compared to Route Alternative B when considering reliability and future planning. Great River Energy initially identified the Proposed Route because it offers reliability advantages and is efficient in that it minimizes impacts in the long-term. The Applicants continue to support the Proposed Route for the Project.

B. Stakeholder Outreach.

The Applicants have been engaged in extensive stakeholder outreach related to this Project since January 2024 (eight months prior to filing the Route Permit Application).¹ This outreach included early open houses in the Project area during which the Applicants presented three different route alternatives to the public and invited landowners along each alternative to the open houses.² The Route Permit Application reflects the stakeholder feedback received and Great River Energy's own routing analysis, and includes a detailed discussion of the route development process for this Project.³ Further, when Great River Energy learned that the City of Carver was interested in the Project's route, Great River Energy met and corresponded with the City of Carver multiple times during the permitting process in an effort to identify any specific future development plans

¹ Ex. APP-2 at 1-4-1-5, Appendix B (Application, Open House Notifications and Newspaper Notices).

² Ex. APP-2 at 1-4-1-5, Appendix B (Application, Open House Notifications and Newspaper Notices).

³ Ex. APP-2 at 4-1-4-11 (Application).

and better understand the City of Carver’s concerns about a 115-kV line.⁴ Likewise, Great River Energy staff visited Mr. and Mrs. Eiden at their property to discuss the Project.⁵

Although some stakeholders have not supported the Project, that is not reflective of the engagement and outreach conducted for this Project.

Further, to help ensure that stakeholders were aware of the supplemental record development, Great River Energy sent correspondence to all landowners along the Proposed Route and Route Alternative B, as well as local government units, to inform them of the supplemental process and encourage them to participate in the current comment period and/or to contact Great River Energy with any questions. A copy of that letter is included as **Attachment A**. In addition, **Attachment B** summarizes the responses received through December 15, 2025. Great River Energy understands that the City of Carver plans to submit comments during the supplemental comment period, and Applicants will respond to those and any other comments received during the forthcoming reply comment period.

⁴ Ex. APP-17 at 2 (Response to Scoping Comments) (“The Applicants now understand that the City of Carver is interested in the Project and will ensure that the City is kept informed of Project status going forward.”); Ex. APP-21 at 13 (Comments regarding EA, with Attachments 1-4) (“The Applicants met with the City of Carver most recently on May 7, 2025, to discuss the Project and the EA. As a result of that meeting, the Applicants understand that the City of Carver’s position on the Project remains unchanged, and that there are no near-term plans for annexation or development in the vicinity of the Project.”); Applicants’ Post-Hearing Comments at 7 (June 9, 2025) (eDocket No. [20256-219727-01](#)); (“More recently, Great River Energy again offered to meet with City representatives or present to the City Council ... The City invited Great River Energy to attend a July 2025 City Council meeting.”); Applicants’ Exceptions to Report at 7, 10 (July 30, 2025) (eDocket No. [20257-221553-01](#)) (e.g., “Great River Energy has continued to engage with the City of Carver after the close of the record, including presenting at the July 7, 2025, City Council meeting”).

⁵ Applicants’ Post-Hearing Comments at 11 (June 9, 2025) (eDocket No. [20256-219727-01](#)); (“Great River Energy staff met with the Eidens on November 7, 2024 and toured their property.”).

In short, Great River Energy has remained steadfast in its commitment to outreach and coordination with affected landowners and stakeholders during all phases of the Project.

C. Winter Tree Clearing.

The Administrative Law Judge’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations (Report) recommended that the Commission require that “Applicants conduct only winter tree-clearing for the Project.”⁶ This recommendation was previously adopted by the Commission without discussion. Applicants previously opposed this recommendation and maintain that neither the record nor the supplemental record support this condition. Applicants thus respectfully request that the Commission decline to include such a condition in a route permit for the Project. Applicants’ prior comments are included below for reference:

MDNR recommends inclusion of a special condition that the Applicants conduct winter tree clearing for the Project to minimize impacts to nesting birds and roosting bats. Applicants will comply with applicable regulations and U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) requirements related to tree clearing and will continue to coordinate with the USFWS prior to construction of the Project. Applicants do not support MDNR’s recommendation because it is broader than typically required by the Commission and not necessitated by this Project. The MDNR’s MCE review MCE-23-00902, referenced in these June 2, 2025, comments, indicated that no state-listed endangered or threatened species, including bats, have been documented within the vicinity of the Project. In addition, the USFWS Determination Key completed by the Applicants and provided as an appendix to the Application indicated that “the action area is not located within 0.5-miles of a known northern long-eared bat hibernaculum” and “the Project does not intersect known sensitive areas for northern long-eared bats.” Further, limiting tree clearing to the winter months is not always feasible or practical. Applicants have already committed to taking measures to minimize the impact of vegetation clearing on birds and wildlife, including the use of best management practices and conducting clearing in

⁶ Administrative Law Judge Report at ¶ 310 (July 17, 2025) (eDocket No. [20257-221078-01](#)).

wetlands when the ground and wetlands are frozen, or using construction mats to minimize impacts to vegetation.⁷

The Applicants respectfully submit that the record does not support such a stringent condition here, is inconsistent with prior Commission requirements, and should not be included in the issuance of a route permit for the Project.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants will submit separate Reply Comments to respond, as applicable, to any comments submitted during the initial comment period in accordance with the Third Prehearing Order.

Dated: December 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Haley Waller Pitts

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⁷ Applicants' Post-Hearing Comments at 3-4 (June 9, 2025) (eDocket No. [20256-219727-01](#)).



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Enclosure

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ATTACHMENT A

Agency	Department/District/Division	Contact Name	Address	City, State Zip
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Jaylen Strong	1500 Bois Forte Road	Tower, MN 55790
Carver County	Planning & Zoning, Land Use	Jason Mielke	600 E. 4th Street	Chaska, MN 55318
Carver County	Public Works Department	Whitney Schroeder	11360 Highway 212, Suite 1	Cologne, MN 55322
Carver County Water Management Organization	Wetland Conservation Act LGU	Kristen Larson	600 East Fourth Street	Chaska, MN 55318
City of Carver	City Manager	Brent Mareck	316 Broadway Street	Carver, MN 55315
City of Carver	Community Development	Erin Smith	316 Broadway Street	Carver, MN 55315
City of Victoria	City of Victoria Community Development Department	Brian McCann	1670 Stieger Lake Lane, PO Box 36	Victoria MN 55386
Dahlgren Township	Township Clerk	Mary Olsen	6970 Inwood Rd	Cologne, MN 55322
Federal Aviation Administration	Obstruction Evaluation Technician	Marla Duchatellier	10101 Hillwood Parkway	Fort Worth, TX 76127
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Evan Schroeder	1720 Big Lake Road	Cloquet, MN 55720
Grand Portage Band of Ojibwe	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Rob Hull	PO Box 428	Grand Portage, MN 55605
Laketown Township	Office of the Clerk and Public Works	Leanne Kunze	9530 Laketown Road	Chaska, MN 55318
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Gina Lemon	190 Sailstar Drive NE	Cass Lake, MN 56633
Lower Sioux Indian Community	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Cheyenne St. John	39527 Res.Hwy. 1	Morton, MN 56270
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Mike Wilson	43408 Oodena Drive	Onamia, MN 56359
Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources	Wetland Conservation Act	Alyssa Core	520 Lafayette Rd N	St. Paul, MN 55155
Minnesota Department of Agriculture	Ag Marketing & Development	Stephan Roos	625 Robert Street North	St. Paul, MN 55155-2538
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Minnesota Department of Health	Environmental Health Division - Metro, Planner	Abby Shea	625 Robert Street N, PO Box 64975	St. Paul, MN 55155-2538
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	Environmental Review Coordinator	Kate Fairman	500 Lafayette Rd., Box 25	St. Paul, MN 55155
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	Lands & Minerals Region 3 - Central Minnesota	Joe Rokala	1200 Warner Road	St. Paul, MN 55106
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	Ecological and Water Resources - Environmental Review Program	Melissa Collins	1200 Warner Road	St. Paul, MN 55106
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	Minnesota Endangered Species	Jim Drake	500 Lafayette Rd., Box 25	St. Paul, MN 55155
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	Nongame Wildlife Permits	Lori Naumann	500 Lafayette Road	St. Paul, MN 55155
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	Wetland Conservation Act MDNR TEP and Water Appropriation - Area Hydrologist	Taylor Huinker	1200 Warner Rd.	St. Paul, MN 55106
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Land Management	Stacy Kotch Egstad	395 John Ireland Blvd, Mailstop 678	St. Paul, MN 55155
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Metro District - Carver County	Blake Rivard	1500 West Co Rd B-2	Roseville, MN 55113
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Utility Agreements and Permits - Metro District	Edward Barrett	395 John Ireland Blvd., MS 678	St. Paul, MN 55155-1800
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	Section 106 / MN Cultural Resources Review	Melissa Cerda	161 St. Anthony Ave, Ste. 919	St. Paul, MN 55103
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Construction Stormwater	Josh Norman	520 Lafayette Rd., Box 25	St. Paul, MN 55155
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Section 401 Water Quality Certification	Kirsten Barta	520 Lafayette Rd., Box 25	St. Paul, MN 55155
Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office	Section 106 / MN Cultural Resources Review	Kelly Gragg-Johnson	Administration Building #203, 50 Sherburne Ave.	St. Paul, MN 55155
Office of the State Archaeologist	Section 106 / MN Cultural Resources Review	Amanda Gronhovd	328 W. Kellogg Blvd.	St. Paul, MN 55102
Prairie Island Indian Community	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Noah White	5636 Sturgeon Lake Road	Welch, MN 55089
Red Lake Nation	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Kade Ferris	15484 Migizi Drive	Red Lake, MN 56671
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Leonard Wabasha	2330 Sioux Trail NW	Prior Lake, MN 55372
Southwest Trails Association	Carver County Snowmobile Trails	Jim Struble	3237 Gladstone Ln.	Mound, MN 55364
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	St. Paul District - Regulatory and Permits	Matthew Groshek	332 Minnesota St., Ste. E1500	St. Paul, MN 55101
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Natural Resources Conservation Service, Waconia Field Office	Christopher Schmidt	219 E Frontage Road	Waconia, MN 55387-1862
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Minnesota Ecological Services Field Office	Shauna Marquardt	3815 American Blvd. East	Bloomington, MN 55425
Upper Sioux Community	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Samantha Odegard	PO Box 147, 5722 Travers Lane	Granite Falls, MN 56241
White Earth Nation	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Jaime Arsenault	PO Box 418	White Earth, MN 56591-0418



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ATTACHMENT A

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Mark D	Hanson	5630 Big Woods Boulevard	Chaska	MN	55318	040010400
Mark D	Hanson	3301 Bay Shore Pl SE	Mandan	ND	58554	040010400
David A	Swanson	5235 Hampshire Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040010410
Randal F & Ann M	Worm	5050 Big Woods Boulevard	Chaska	MN	55318	040010700
Randal F & Ann M	Worm	5135 Kreekwood Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040010700
Christy H	Haasken Schuler Revocable Trust	9478 County Road 43	Chaska	MN	55318	040010710
Sean T	Williams	5580 Hampshire Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040010800
Eugene & Joan	Schlegelmilch	6350 Hampshire Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040020710
Edwin G & Kathleen S	Mieseler	5725 Hampshire Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040020900
Albert John	Schueren	5825 Hampshire Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040021000
Virgil P & Carol	Gestach	5950 Big Woods Blvd	Chaska	MN	55318	040021200
Timothy & Patricia	Eiden	6535 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040030300
Daniel W	Hesse	6640 County Road 140	Cologne	MN	55322	040030502
Bruce R	Meuleners	6570 County Road 140	Cologne	MN	55322	040030600
David O	Hansen	6975 Augusta Road	Chaska	MN	55318	040030700
David O	Hansen	6440 Flying Cloud Dr	Eden Prairie	MN	55344	040030700
Troy R	Galles	8950 Joyce Rd	Cologne	MN	55322	040030800
Anthony	Schuster	6725 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040030900
Charles F	Eiden Rev Trust	6994 County Road 140	Cologne	MN	55322	040031000
Joann	Wolff	6925 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040031101
Kirk & Marilee	Lindgren	7225 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040040100
Brandon M & Lyndsey M	Kolesar	7595 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040040110
Abby Lane	Lindgren	7597 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040040120
Troy N & Jolyn J	Eiden	11255 Kelly Ave	Cologne	MN	55322	040040510
Victor & Patricia	Blackledge	8080 County Road 140	Cologne	MN	55322	040050100
Francis W	Heiland	8150 County Road 140	Cologne	MN	55322	040050205
Spencer P	Hanson	11250 Kelly Ave	Cologne	MN	55322	040050405
Timothy M	Vos	11520 Kelly Ave	Cologne	MN	55322	040051300
Larry Robert & Wanda Lynn	Vanderlinde	11830 Kelly Ave	Cologne	MN	55322	040081510
Charles	Tustison	11825 Kelly Ave	Cologne	MN	55322	040090200
Warren & Wendy	Peiffer	8220 Augusta Lane	Chaska	MN	55318	040910010
Warren & Wendy	Peiffer	12826 Emery Way	Shakopee	MN	55379	040910010
James R	Ohnsorg Rev Trust	7280 County Road 10 E	Chaska	MN	55318	070280100
Peter J & Maria	Smith	9900 Laketown Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	070280300
Chad	Buesgens	7480 County Road 10 E	Chaska	MN	55318	070280405
James & Theresa	Mieseler	7777 Herb Farm Ct.	Chaska	MN	55318	070320300
Gregory B	Eiden	10960 Jersey Ave	Chaska	MN	55318	070330110
Tina Marie	Nemitz	10455 Jersey Ave	Chaska	MN	55318	070330200
David G	Sorrentino	10255 Jersey Ave	Chaska	MN	55318	070330300
Douglas S & Catherine M	Dircks	10875 Juniper Ave	Chaska	MN	55318	070330400
Larry D & Judy	Neutgens	10325 Jersey Ave	Chaska	MN	55318	070330500

ATTACHMENT A

First Name	Last Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code	PID(s)
Trent A	Neutgens	10225 Jersey Ave	Chaska	MN	55318	070330600
Gordon J	Wolf	10680 Juniper Ave	Chaska	MN	55318	070330900
Marty Ray	Sandvig	7115 County Road 10 E	Chaska	MN	55318	070340212
Heidi L	Borman	7195 County Road 10 E	Chaska	MN	55318	070340213
Steven & Trudy	Vogel Living Trust	6850 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	070340410
Felix T	Quizhpi	6630 Augusta Road	Chaska	MN	55318	070340900
Felix T	Quizhpi	14105 Highway 212	Norwood Young	MN	55368	070340900
Thomas & Julia	Schug	6980 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	070341100
Kimberly D	Krueger	6780 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	073600010
Paul F	Gerold	6760 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	073600020
Harold D & Barbara L	Brose	10575 Victoria Dr	Chaska	MN	55318	073610090
Nancy K	Kerber Rev Trust	16355 County Road 51	Norwood Young	MN	55368	040040520 / 040051320 / 040091000
James R & Susan A	Engelen Living Trust	800 Mt. Hope Rd	Carver	MN	55315	040040530 / 040040551
Donald N & Angeline R	Eiden Trusts	7280 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	070330100 / 070330800
Augusta Ball Club Inc		5950 Hampshire Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040021100
Augusta Ball Club Inc		6535 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040021100
Borman Etal		134 Highwood Dr	Chaska	MN	55318	070340210
Buesgens Real Estate Co LLC		7650 County Road 140	Cologne	MN	55322	040040420 / 040040540 / 040050410
Dircks D And Catherine Ttee Of Trusts		10875 Juniper Ave	Chaska	MN	55318	070330720
German Shorthair Farms LLP		6180 Hampshire Road	Chaska	MN	55318	040020800 / 040021400
German Shorthair Farms LLP		17065 Jordan Ave	Jordan	MN	55352	040020800 / 040021400
German Shorthair Farms LLP		6180 Big Woods Boulevard	Chaska	MN	55318	040020800 / 040021400
Hauck Living Trust		6675 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040031400
Holasek Land Management Inc.		10195 102nd St	Waconia	MN	55387	040031102
Jersey Avenue Llc		7225 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	070340100 / 070340500
Jersey Avenue Llc		10675 Jersey Avenue	Chaska	MN	55318	070340100 / 070340500
Terrain Holdings LLC		6436 Penn Ave S	Richfield	MN	55423	070280400
The Trust Of Joel & Katherine Hammers		7875 Augusta Rd	Chaska	MN	55318	040040600
Twin Cities & Western Railroad		2925 12th St E	Glencoe	MN	55336	049990100
Vogel Family Farm LLC		15770 Beverly Dr	Carver	MN	55315	070340400

Attachment B¹

Date	Name	Topic(s)
October 30, 2025; December 2, 2025	B. Mareck (City of Carver City Manager)	Next steps in process; will submit comments.
November 6, 2025	L. Wabasha (Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community)	No concerns; would like to be kept informed.
December 1, 2025	T. Blackledge	Opposed to routing on County Road 140; portion of property within route width; not crossed by alignment.
December 1, 2025	H. Brose	Property on north side of Augusta Road within proposed route width; not crossed by alignment.
December 2, 2025	J. Engelen	Crossed by Route Alternative B alignment; would prefer not to have line, but understands need. Does not currently plan to submit comments.

¹ Summaries based on communications with Great River Energy staff (Michelle Lommel; Michael Swenson).

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